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## NEW YORK BULLETIN NO. NY 180-03-12

SUBJECT: CPA - Construction Specifications - NY Engineering and Job Sheets

**Purpose:** To release NY Engineering Sheets to Field Offices

**Expiration Date:** September 2004

<u>Background</u>: New York Engineering Sheets are typical detail drawings with job specifications developed for conservation practices under the authority of the Engineering discipline. NY Job Sheets, also currently under development, will be for those conservation practices that fall under the authority of other disciplines. The sheets are being developed to assist with practices commonly used in New York field offices.

NY Engineering Sheets are intended for use in developing a set of construction drawings to implement the practice for which the sheet was developed. The sheets include border and title block, so they may be used as stand alone sheets or incorporated into a set. In some cases users will be required to fill in blanks to complete the drawing, based on site specific requirements.

<u>Conditions of use:</u> New York Engineering and Job Sheets shall be used as presented without any alteration by the user. Users of the NY Engineering and Job Sheets are presumed to be qualified personnel, trained to interpret and adapt technology according to local conditions. If altered, the drawings are no longer approved for use in New York, and will be subject to review and approval by an individual with the appropriate approval authority before implementation can occur. Sheets, which require the user to fill in blanks with site specific information, shall also require review and approval by an individual with the approval authority for the practice and job class.

By way of this bulletin, the following NY Engineering Sheets are being released:

NY-ENG-659A - Wetland Enhancement - Low Embankment - Type A (2 sheets) \*NY-ENG-659B - Wetland Enhancement - Low Embankment - Type B (3 sheets)

\* There are two versions of Sheet 3. Sht. 3-3v is for a vegetated auxiliary spillway. Sht. 3-3r is for a rock lined auxiliary spillway.

Additional NY Engineering and Job Sheets are being developed and will be released as they are finalized. The sheets are currently available in *.pdf* format in Section IV of New York's eFOTG. The sheets will be available soon on the NRCS New York CADD web page at <a href="http://www.ny.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/NYCADD/toc/part4/toc">http://www.ny.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/NYCADD/toc/part4/toc</a> dwg cat lst.html.

To access the .pdf files in eFOTG:

- Go to the NRCS New York home page at <a href="http://www.ny.nrcs.usda.gov/">http://www.ny.nrcs.usda.gov/</a>
- Select the *Technical Resources* tab.
- At the left hand margin, select *eFOTG* from the list of Technical Resources.
- In the eFOTG welcome screen, select New York from the map.
- In the New York eFOTG screen, select the Section IV tab.
- Move the pointer thru the following folders to

C: Practice Specifications Engineering and Job Sheets

Select a folder for the type of practice you want to obtain a drawing for.

**Filing Instructions:** Offices should download the NY Engineering Sheets from the eFOTG and file printed copies alphabetically in a three ring binder. They are considered part of Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide.

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